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and logically arranged, taking up the different phases of the subject in the order in which they have required the attention of the courts. The book is of the Hornbook Series. The explanation of each principle is preceded by a statement of the principle in black letter type. Innumerable authorities are cited, and in this edition the "key number system" has been adopted, which annotates directly to the American Digest. The work is of great value, both to the lawyer, and to the legislator.

J. A. A., Jr.

History of the Sherman Law. By Albert H. Walker, of the New York Bar. The Equity Press, New York, 1910. pp. 312.

In this day of interstate commercial development, the importance of the Sherman Law in determining the great business future is everywhere appreciated. The present volume is an admirable history and penetrating analysis of that statute, and a scholarly review of the decisions of courts in cases brought under its provisions. The author is well equipped for the work which he has completed in a manner so satisfactory. His hobby has been the Sherman Law. He is recognized as an authority upon it. His style is clean-cut and lucid; his argument forceful and convincing. The book is not dry and prosy. It is interesting while it is tremendously instructive. Mr. Walker declares that the law "embodies the national will" and is here to stay, and he is enthusiastic in his prophesies.

Every lawyer should be familiar with a statute of such enormity. Whether he is one of those whose practice is concerned with the construction of that law, or desires merely to be generally well informed, the present volume is of great value, if for no other reason, because it has collected into one work data almost hopelessly scattered throughout hundreds of other works, Congressional and Law reports.

J. F. B.

Law for the American Farmer. By John B. Green, of the New York Bar, New York. The Macmillan Company, 1911. pp. xvi, 438.

We have here an admirable legal manual for the American farmer. The work is concise, clear and remarkably comprehensive. It "is not offered to farmers as a substitute for the advise

of a lawyer". But it will be of much assistance in acquainting the farmer with his legal rights and duties. The field is covered, briefly and compactly, from the acquisition of the farm to the sale and marketing of its products. Present day problems, such as irrigation and the production of pure milk, are dealt with. The book is necessarily not exhaustive, but will prove a great factor in keeping any farmer who consults it, in his right relations to his neighbors, and before the law. An extensive index affords ready reference to the text. And since the legal propositions are supported by citations, the busy lawyer may find here in many instances a short cut to the authorities.

H. C. C.

Medicolegal Aspects of Moral Offenses. By L. Thoinot, M. D., Professor in the Medical Faculty of Paris. Translated from the original French by Arthur W. Weyse, Ph.D., M.D., Professor in Boston University. Philadelphia. F. A. Davis Company, 1911. pp. xv, 487.

Medicolegal science has been forging ahead with giant strides in the last few years. A thorough and scientific investigation of the common ground between law and medicine has been instituted, and as a result many new theories and discoveries have been brought to light. Among those engaged in this work is the author whose book is under our present consideration.

The object of Dr. Thoinot's book is "to bring up to date" the question of moral offenses, and "to create familiarity" with the question of the perversions of the sexual instinct. In reviewing this book, one is necessarily impressed with the detailed study which it discloses. The subject has been handled according to the French scientific method, and has been extensively developed. The book abounds in illustrative cases drawn from the investigations of many noted scientists. The various phases of the subject are treated historically, as well as brought up to date. We find here ably portrayed the present day quest after the solution of the problem of sexual offenses. The book has been enlarged, and many American notes added, by the translator, and several illustrations are found in the American edition.

Investigators in medicolegal science will find this a very valuable work. Though designed primarily for the physician who is